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SERIAL NO. 09/350,315

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zilliacus et al. Examiner: Hotaling, John M.  
Serial No.: 09/350,315 Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filing Date: July 9, 1999 Docket No.: NOKV.005PA  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING GAMES BETWEEN  
THE CLIENTS OF ENTITIES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 26, 2004.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the item of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after receipt of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, but prior to payment of the issue fee. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) will be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after a Notice of Allowance has been issued, provided that the IDS is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:

- (1) The statement specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); and

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(2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(p), which is \$180.00.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), it is hereby submitted that, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney of record, no item of information contained in the IDS was known to any individual designated in § 1.56 more than three months prior to the filing of the current IDS. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (NOKV.005PA) in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for consideration of the item.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants requests that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

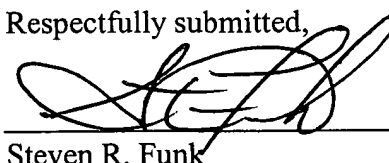
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-0996 (NOKV.005PA).

Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

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<p>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.</p>	